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AMENDMENT AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF INTERVIEW

In response to the Office Action mailed June 7, 1999, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

In the Specification

Please substitute the following for the text now appearing at page 2, line 21 through page 3, line 14 of the specification.

--In the drawings forming a part hereof, wherein like reference characters denote like parts in the various figures,

FIG. 1 is a schematic representation of one embodiment of an olefin trimerization process using four separators, wherein two of said separators are used following olefin removal.

FIG. 2 is a schematic representation of another embodiment of an olefin trimerization process using one separator after olefin removal.

Ar FIG. 3 is a schematic representation of a further embodiment of an olefin trimerization process using a solventless trimerization reaction system.

FIG. 4 is a schematic representation of yet a further embodiment of an olefin trimerization process wherein reactant and trimerized product(s) are sent directly to an olefin polymerization unit.